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For: DISTANCE DETERMINATION AND ALARM SYSTEM

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF
THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT (MPEP §711.03)**Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated October 1, 2007, Applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the holding of abandonment of the above-referenced application for the following reasons.

Applicant timely filed its response to the January 10, 2007 final Office Action on July 10, 2007 by filing a Notice of Appeal with a three-month extension, as evidenced by a copy of the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission, a copy of which is attached. Applicant has confirmed with the Deposit Account Statement for July 2007 that the extension fee of \$510 as well as the appeal fee of \$250 were both deducted from the balance. A copy of the July 2007 Deposit Account Statement is attached hereto. All items except for the present application have been covered to ensure privacy.

Applicant is aware of the fact that should the abandonment status of the present application be removed and the application reinstated, Applicant must file an Appeal Brief by January 10, 2008 with payment of a four-month extension of time.

As stated on the Notice of Abandonment that Mr. Posa confirmed the abandonment status of the application, rectification is hereby requested in that Mr. Posa did not have the file at his disposal at the time, and was mistaken as to the status of the present application.

Inasmuch as Applicant has proven a response was timely filed to the January 10, 2007 final Office Action, it is respectfully requested that the present application be reinstated for further prosecution.

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Respectfully submitted,

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